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BY E-MAIL AND BY HAND

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Blackstone Gas Company – 2001 Rate Case – D.T.E. 01-50

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find a copy of the responses of Blackstone Gas Company to the Second Set of Data Requests of the Attorney General. This filing includes the following responses:

Other responses will be provided shortly.

Please acknowledge receipt on the enclosed additional copy of this letter and return same with our messenger.

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